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Re: Request for Information
Waste Disposal Inc. Superfund Site
Santa Fe Springs, CA

Dear Mr. Maple:

As you know, the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is spending public funds to investigate and respond to actual or threatened releases of hazardous substances at the Waste Disposal, Inc. ("WDI") Superfund Site in Santa Fe Spring, California ("Site"). A Superfund site is a site contaminated with hazardous substances that may present a threat to human health or the environment. EPA is conducting this investigation to determine the nature and extent of contamination in the area, to assess the effects of contamination on the environment and public health, to determine the appropriate remedy and its engineering design, and to identify activities and parties that contributed to contamination in the area. EPA believes that current and/or former owners of property at the Site might have information which may assist the Agency in its investigation and is therefore sending this letter to you and also to several other property owners. The purpose of our letter to you is to request information you may have pertaining to this Site.

Under Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e), EPA has broad information gathering authority which allows EPA to require persons to furnish information or documents relating to:

- (A) The identification, nature, and quantity of materials which have been or are generated, treated, stored, or disposed of at a facility or transported to a facility.
- (B) The nature or extent of a release or threatened release of a hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant at or from a facility.
- (C) Information relating to the ability of a person to pay for or perform an environmental cleanup.

We encourage you to give this matter your immediate attention and request that you provide a complete and truthful response to this Information Request and attached questions (Enclosure B)

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